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For: IMAGE PICK-UP APPARATUS AND IMAGE PICKING-UP METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are all the claims pending in the application.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for withdrawing the previous rejections. The Examiner, however, found new grounds for rejecting the claims. The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 12-14, 19, 20, 22, and 23 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

In particular, claims 1, 13, and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,535,254 to Olsson et al. (hereinafter "Olsson"). Claims 2, 7, 8,